

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 688

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Clyde Davenport upon receiving the 2007 Governor's Award for Folklife Heritage.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly pause to recognize those venerable public servants who have dedicated themselves to enhancing the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clyde Davenport of Jamestown is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Davenport was recently named the 2007 recipient of the Governor's Award for Folklife Heritage; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award is one of the Governor's Awards in the Arts, which were established in 1971 by the Tennessee Arts Commission to recognize those individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to the cultural life of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, these awards are Tennessee's highest honor in the Arts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davenport was chosen from seventy distinguished nominees, and this great honor was presented by Governor Phil Bredeson and First Lady Andréa Conte at the March 13, 2007 Governor's Awards in the Arts ceremony at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Davenport is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service and cultural enrichment that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, for his many contributions to the arts and his community, Mr. Davenport is wholly deserving of the 2007 Governor's Award for Folklife Heritage, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Clyde Davenport upon receiving the 2007 Governor's Award for Folklife Heritage, commend him for his laudable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee, honor his myriad accomplishments, and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.